

FTC, Office of the Secretary

Room 159

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R.E.: Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment, FTC File #

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Dear FTC Commission,

I am writing to express my opposition to the changes proposed to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. I work for a telemarketing company that employs over 11,000 people across the country. The telemarketing company which I work for maintains an internal Company do-not-call list that is enforced. I have been instructed by my supervisor on how to handle and honor do not call requests. I am aware that my company subscribes to the various + numerous state do not call list ~~that~~ as well the nationwide do not call list of the Direct Marketing Association. It seems to me that an additional federal do not call list would be a waste of time + money. This proposal raises a number of concerns for me such as the impact these revisions may have on the company I work for, and what about the sign up procedure? What steps could be implemented to ensure that someone is not putting my ~~name~~ name list or vice versa? I believe your effort would be better focused on fraud and not the legitimate marketers like the one that I work for.

Telemarketing supplies hundreds of thousands of jobs in our country. These restrictions may cost the people like, myself, who can least afford it the opportunity to work.

And, quite frankly, why do we need the federal government to create another do not call list?

What would be the cost to implement and enforce this list? Who will pay for this? As a working tax paying member of society I do not believe this is necessary.

Once again, I would like to stress my opposition regarding the proposed revision to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. I sincerely believe this will only hurt legitimate telemarketing companies and do nothing to hinder the frauds. Please take my concerns into consideration before implementing any of the proposed changes. If I can provide you with any additional info or testimony feel free to contact me.

Sincerely  
Angela J. Dibbs